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SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE INFECTION.

During the week ended April 27, 1912, 720 ground squirrels collected in Alameda County, Cal., were examined for plague infection. Eighteen were found to be plague infected.

CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 18, 1912.**

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Boston, Mass.	2	1	La Crosse, Wis.	1	.....
Carbondale, Pa.	1	1	Nashville, Tenn.	2	1
Chicago, Ill.	1	8	New Orleans, La.	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	3	Newport, Ky.	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio	1	1	New York, N. Y.	8	3
Columbus, Ohio	1	1	Omaha, Nebr.	1	2
El Paso, Tex.	2	.....	St. Louis, Mo.	1	3
Haverhill, Mass.	3	.....	San Antonio, Tex.	1	2
Johnstown, Pa.	1	.....	San Francisco, Cal.	.....	1
Kansas City, Kans.	7	.....	Washington, D. C.	1	1
Kansas City, Mo.	3	7	Worcester, Mass.	.....	1

LOUISIANA, JAN. 1 TO MAY 12, 1912.

The following statement of cerebrospinal meningitis in Louisiana was taken from the Quarterly Bulletin of the State Board of Health, issued May 1, 1912:

Jan. 1 to May 12, 1912.

Parish.	Cases.	Parish.	Cases.
Avoyelles	2	Orleans	44
Bienvenue	6	Ouachita	2
Caddo	141	Rapides	1
Calcasieu	8	Richland	1
Caldwell	1	Sabine	2
De Soto	8	St. Mary	1
East Baton Rouge	4	Tangipahoa	1
Jefferson	2	Vernon	13
Lafayette	1	Webster	1
Lincoln	2	Winn	1
Madison	2	Total	250
Morehouse	5		
Natchitoches	1		

ERYSIPELAS.**CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED MAY 18, 1912.**

City.	Cases.	Deaths.	City.	Cases.	Deaths.
Altoona, Pa.	1	1	Niagara Falls, N. Y.	1	.....
Boston, Mass.	.....	3	Oklahoma, Okla.	1	1
Cincinnati, Ohio	1	1	Passaic, N. J.	1	.....
Cleveland, Ohio	6	1	Philadelphia, Pa.	7	.....
Harrisburg, Pa.	1	.....	Saginaw, Mich.	.....	1
Hartford, Conn.	2	.....	St. Louis, Mo.	10	2
Jersey City, N. J.	.....	1	San Francisco, Cal.	6	.....
Los Angeles, Cal.	1	.....	Toledo, Ohio.	.....	1
New York, N. Y.	28	8	Williamsport, Pa.	1	.....